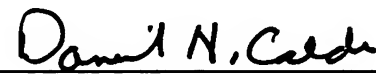
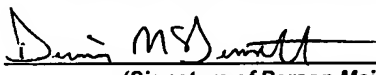


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IT2004/000708	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 December 2004 (17.12.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 December 2003 (18.12.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION A SPOKED WHEEL FOR TIRES (AMENDED)		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Guido CAPPELLOTTO		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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